GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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HIKE IN FEES
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether fees for correspondence courses have been increased recently by the universities and colleges particularly by the Delhi University;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the increase in fee in each category of correspondence courses;

(d) whether consent of UGC has been taken in this regard;

(e) if so, whether some members have opposed the hike in fees; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (f) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, in view of the revenues of the School of Correspondence Courses & Continuing Education falling short of the expenditure during the past few years, the fees in the School have been increased during the current academic session. This increase has been from Rs.1285/- to Rs.2000/- per annum for undergraduate courses and from Rs. 1515/- to Rs.3500/- per annum for postgraduate courses. Though the decision to increase the fees has been taken on the basis of recommendations of a Committee constituted for the purpose and with the consent of the University Grants Commission, two members of the Managing Committee of the School had submitted a note of dissent on the proposal.